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FOR THE INCOME TAX.

Preparations for Its Collection About Completed.

THE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBED.

They Are Approved by Secretary Carlisle and Published for the Guidance of Citizens—Returns Must be Made Before the First Monday in March.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has approved the regulations prescribed by the commissioner of internal revenue for the enforcement of the collection of the income tax under the late tariff act. Under the regulations provided and approved pursuant to law every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing or doing business in the United States, who has an annual income of more than $3,500 shall make a full return of the same, verified by his oath, to the collector of internal revenue of the collection district in which he resides, or if not a resident, in which his business or property from which income is received is situated, on or before the first Monday in March of each year.

The first return under the law shall be made on or before the first Monday in March, 1895, and shall include all income from every source received in the year 1894. Guardians, trustees and all persons and corporations acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to make similar return on or before the date mentioned for all minors, wards or beneficiaries for whom they act. Persons having less than $3,500 annual income are not required to make the returns, but all persons having an income in excess of that amount, whether it reaches the taxable limit of $4,000 or not, must make return as prescribed.

The blank form prescribed by the regulations for the annual returns of persons contains a list specifying all sources of income and all allowable deductions, to be filled out by the person making the same, with footings for gross income and total deductions allowed, leaving the taxable income upon which the 2 per cent. tax will be assessed.

The affidavit attached to the list must be subscribed and sworn to by the person making the return, and is to the effect that the affiant has included in said return all gains, profits and income from every source whatever received by him, or to which he is justly entitled for that year, and that he is honestly and truly entitled to make all the deductions entered on his return, and that he has truly answered the interrogatories set forth on said blank form. When completed and duly verified by the oath of the person rendering the same the return must be delivered by mail or otherwise to the collector at any time between the first day of January and the first Monday in March in each year.

The blank form contains full printed instructions as to the manner of making return and the method of compiling the net income for taxation. In the case of non-residents the return must be made and filled in the manner provided for residents, and if not so filed the collector must make return for the non-resident, making no allowance for exemption.

If any person fails to make return in the manner and time provided for by law, or make a false or fraudulent return, the collector shall make the return from evidence obtained by summoning the person and examining his books and all other evidence obtainable, and shall add 50 per cent. to the amount of tax found due as a penalty in case of neglect or refusal to make return, and 100 per cent. penalty in case of a false or fraudulent return.

It is provided that no part of the salaries, fees or emoluments of any state, county or municipal officer is subject to income tax, and no return thereof shall be made of the salary or fees of such officers. Salary received by government officials in 1894 shall be included in their first annual return, to be made on or before the first Monday in March, 1895.

Appeals, and the method thereof, are allowed and prescribed in all cases where the person charged with the tax is dissatisfied with the decision of a deputy collector or collector. In the first instance the appeal is to the collector, and if dissatisfied with his decision the appellant may have the entire cause, with all papers and evidence relating thereto, transferred to the commissioner of internal revenue for his decision.

Severe penalties are imposed upon all officers and other person who make known in any manner any fact or particular contained in or relating to the annual return of any taxpayer, or fact as to the sources or amount of the income of any such person.

The tax on income for the year 1894 will be due and payable on or before the first day of July next, and if not paid at that time the penalties will attach for non-payment. The collection of the tax when delinquent will be enforced in the same manner as in cases of enforcement and collection of other taxes.

Corporations are required to keep accurate books of account, and may be requested to allow collectors to inspect the same in verifying returns. If the annual return is not filed with the collector in the time required by law the corporation making default shall forfeit a penalty of $1,000 and 2 per cent. a month on the tax due until paid.

Certain specified corporations for charitable and like purposes, and certain savings banks, mutual insurance companies and building and loan associations, are exempt from income tax.

The tax due from salaries of officers, and from pay of employes of the United States will be deducted from the first excess payment over $4,000 by paymasters and disbursing officers in paying the same.

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THE LEXOW INVESTIGATION.

Money for Political Purposes Paid to Richard Croker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The principal interest of the Lexow committee's session yesterday centered in the testimony of Michael Moran, who formerly was engaged in towing scows for the street cleaning department. He said that he had given up a little money for political purposes. Questioned as to who he had turned the money over to he said that he supposed Mr. Croker got it. At any rate he sent the money to Mr. Croker. Mr. Goff produced several checks made payable by Moran to Richard Croker. The amount of the five Croker checks for the three years was $425.

Another interesting witness was Captain Timothy Creedon. An attempt is being made to demonstrate that friends of the captain paid $15,000 for the purpose of making him captain. The captain denied emphatically that he had ever paid anything, either directly or indirectly, for the purpose indicated. He admitted that he had heard rumors similar to those outlined by Mr. Goff, touching the purchase of a captaincy for him by his friends, but he said he had never investigated the truth of the report and did not believe the story.

The other witnesses were generally persons almost unknown, and their testimony did not show anything different from the charges of police blackmail, persecution and protection already heard at length before the committee.

Drove Off Would-be Lynchers.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 14.—Fifty masked men boarded the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern train at a crossing on the outskirts of town at midnight and attempted to take Sam Owens, the colored murderer of Sam Ogivil, on his way to the Eddyville penitentiary to serve a life sentence. The air brakes were cut and several shots fired. Windows and doors of the car were smashed and the mob rushed in with drawn revolvers. Deputy Grady was knocked down with a club. The officers were powerless to resist the attack, but defended their man safely till the train could be started. When this was done the mob left the train without securing the murderer.

To Push the Banking Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house committee has resolved to push the banking bill with the greatest vigor. Just before the adjournment of the house committee on banking and currency yesterday afternoon it was decided that the hearings on the currency bill should close on Saturday, and that a meeting of the full committee should be held Saturday night to take final action in regard to the bill. There is little doubt that the committee will report the Carlisle bill, little changed, and that the bill will be under discussion by Tuesday. Chairman Springer said that he expected it to pass the house before the holidays.

Cowardly South Carolina Lynchers.

WILLIAMSTOWN, S. C., Dec. 14.—An inquest was held on Wednesday on the body of a 12 year-old white boy who was murdered on Monday night by Ed Sullivan, a negro boy about 15 years old. The victim's head was literally cut to pieces with an ax. The boy murderer was arrested, and yesterday officers started with him to the county jail at Anderson, some fifteen miles away. A mob overtook the officers and brought the boy back to Williamston, where Sullivan was shot to death, it being estimated that 500 shots were fired. His body was riddled with bullets.

No Boxing Matches in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 14.—At Fitzhugh Street Music hall last evening a wrestling and sparring exhibition was given. Cramer and Meanwell, of the Rochester Y. M. C. A., wrestled. Each took a fall, and in the third bout Cramer had a number of teeth broken, and after fifty minutes work the bout and the match were declared a draw. After another wrestling match Fitzsimmons and Fitzgerald, local sparrers, were introduced, when police officers stepped up and forbade a blow being struck.

Four Convicts Pardoned.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 14.—The New Jersey state board of pardons pardoned Benjamin Warn, of Essex, sentenced to two years in state prison for forgery; Edward Young, of Camden, in prison for embezzlement, whose term would have expired in January next, Albert Geiger, of Monmouth, whose term of ten years for atrocious assault expires Oct. 1, 1895; the fine of George W. Taylor, of Essex, sentenced to eighteen months for forgery, was remitted.

Blizzard in the Adirondacks.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A veritable blizzard prevailed throughout the Adirondack region yesterday. Snow fell for hours, while a fierce wind raged, piling the snow into high drifts, blocking highways and delaying trains. The storm raged only in the mountains, the weather at Plattsburg, Malone and other points being mild.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Appropriation for Collecting the Income Tax Passes the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The house yesterday passed three appropriation bills—the urgent deficiency, fortifications and military academy—and made fair progress on the pension bill. Mr. Cockran secured a record making vote on the appropriation for the collection of the income tax by moving to recommit the bill, with instructions to strike it out, but his motion was defeated by 120 majority, the vote standing 49 to 169. The fortifications bill passed carried $1,879,057—$5,478,646 less than the estimates, and the military academy bill $457,678—$127,372 less than the estimates. The pension bill, to which today is being devoted, carries $141,381,570—$200,000 less than the estimates and $10,200,000 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

The senate adjourned until next Monday. Practically all the time of the session yesterday was consumed in the discussion of the bill to establish a national university at Washington and the Nicaraguan canal bill. Senators Hunton, of Virginia, and Vilas, of Wisconsin, addressed the senate in support of the former, and Mr. Morgan practically concluded his speech on the latter. During the day he asked the senate that unanimous consent be given fixing a time for a vote on the bill, but this was refused.

To Oppose the Standard Oil Trust.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 14.—Information has reached here regarding the formation of a big anti-Standard oil combine. The negotiations were conducted at Toledo. The promoters of the combine are the Sun Refining company of Toledo, the Merriam and Morgan company of this city and the Crystal Oil company of Toledo. It is probable that the Paragon Refining company and the Craig Oil company of Toledo will also be taken into the deal. The Sun, Crystal, Paragon and Craig companies are extensive producers in the Ohio fields, while the Merriam and Morgan company confines its business entirely to the manufacture of by-profits of petroleum.

Sir John Thompson Died Poor.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—It is generally understood that Sir John Thompson's body will be brought from England by way of New York. A funeral service will be held in Ottawa, and interment will be in Halifax, N. S. The late premier had insurance on his life amounting to about $3,000, but apart from this he left hardly any money. Lady Thompson will receive an allowance from the government. The Baroness Macdonald received $20,000 on the death of Sir John, and Lady Cartier, the widow of Sir George Cartier, is still living at Cannes, France, on a government pension of $1,500 a year.

Phelan Released from Jail.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—F. W. Phelan, who was Debs' lieutenant in managing the strike here last summer, was liberated from jail yesterday, having served his sentence of six months for contempt of court. He joins Debs in Chicago today at the trial of the latter for contempt, and afterwards takes the field as organizer for the American Railway union. A delegation awaited Phelan on his arrival from the Lebanon jail, and he is receiving a series of ovations.

Human Remains Found in a Cave.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Some hunters in the Cherokee strip have discovered the remains of two men and a boy in a cave several miles north of Etna, Barber county. In the pocket of one was an envelope addressed to Julius Virgilan, Herman, Mo. All three had been shot, and their clothes had evidently been rifled, as nothing else was found on them. The condition of the bodies indicated that they must have been there for several months.

A New Hampshire Bank Defalcation.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 14.—The rumored defalcation of Frank A. McKean, cashier of the Indian Head National bank here, is confirmed by the bank officials. The full amount of the defalcation is not known, but is believed to exceed $25,000. McKean has been missing since last Monday. McKean was twice elected mayor of the city, was the Democratic candidate for governor in 1878, and was city treasurer for many years.

John Burns' Engagements.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor presented the following schedule of dates for meetings to be addressed by John Burns: Omaha, Dec. 17; Chicago, 19; St. Louis, 21; Indianapolis, 22; Cincinnati, 23; Nelsonville, O., 24; Detroit, 25; Cleveland, 26; Pittsburg, 27; Washington, 29 and 30; Philadelphia, 31; Boston, Jan. 2.

Shot Her Deserting Lover.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 14.—Gideon W. Latimer, Jr., of this city, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Maude Brewer, to whom he had in the past paid some attention. Lately Latimer had transferred his attentions to another young lady. After the shooting the young woman made her escape. Both parties to the affair are about 23 years old.

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A DELUGE OF LAVA.

New Hebrides Islands Passing Through a Baptism of Fire.

THEIR EXISTENCE THREATENED.

The Loss of Life by the Disaster Estimated at Sixty to Seventy-five Men, Women and Children—The Scene Described by an Eye Witness.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 14.—The Australian steamer Warimoo, which arrived yesterday, brings startling news that a majority of the islands of the New Hebrides group are passing through a baptism of fire, earthquakes and volcanic disturbances, threatening the very existence of several of the largest and best islands, including Ambrym, celebrated for the excellence of its coffee. On the latter an entire village of natives were recently carried into the sea, the loss of life being estimated at sixty to seventy-five men, women and children, while in others of the group fatalities are also reported. A layer of volcanic ashes from two to six inches deep covers the once fertile fields.

At Epi on Nov. 2 there was a severe earthquake in the early morning, which opened an entire volcanic crater on the west side of Ambrym, and on the next day the whole island trembled. Since then it has opened in five or six different places. Even the Island of Epi, which was much less affected, had up to the 7th of November felt sixty-three distinct shocks, and for weeks had been covered by clouds of ashes and smoke. Traders and planters living on Ambrym Island have fled precipitately to Port Sandwich (Malicollo), the nearest port, in many cases abandoning all their possessions.

On Nov. 13 an earthquake shock rocked Ambrym from east to west, causing the ground on which stood a small native village to slump, with the houses of the inhabitants, into the sea. It is impossible to accurately state the extent of the fatalities, but the lowest estimate of the loss of life is fifty. Owing to the lateness of the disasters details were not available when the Warimoo left the southern seas.

Commander-in-chief Admiral Bowden Smith has given the press the following report made to him by the commander of the Dart: "While we were laying at Dip Point, Ambrym Island," he writes, "an eruption on that island took place. It presently became evident that a lava stream, marked by a dense column of smoke, was making its way through the hills to the sea. The ship was stopped some 300 yards off shore, where it was seen the stream would emerge, and soon afterwards tongues of flames were seen among the trees, and presently the head of the stream appeared, a red hot mass, with lumps of slag tossing about on the surface.

"When it reached the water a most magnificent scene ensued. A dense pillar of steam rose rapidly in a perpendicular direction to a height of about 4,500 feet. A few seconds later violent submarine explosions of steam took place, the water rising in huge bubbles, some a hundred feet high, and bursting in all directions in radiating tongues of waters mixed with black masses, presumably of lava. A considerable swell was sent out afterwards, and as the arch of explosions seemed to be extending rapidly the ship was moved to a safer distance.

"Canoes of natives were leaving the island in all directions, some of which were taken in tow at Dip Point, where they were cleared of immediate danger. The ship then proceeded around to the south side of the island, and it was seen that the old crater of Mount Maryun, in the center of the island, was in violent eruption, and that dense masses of smoke were rising over all the western island.

"On returning, while round Dip Point, a sudden outburst, accompanied by continuous violent explosions, took place. About two miles to the southwest of Mission Station the cliffs were seen to be falling inland and flames appeared over the crest of the gap between the mission. Natives were assembled in terrified groups on the beach, and I accordingly sent boats in, offering to take off all that wished to come. The group was in a state of terror and the noise of the eruption was indescribable.

"The next morning we proceeded to the northeast point of the island as far as Dip Point, which was found to be in inky darkness, objects being scarcely visible over a quarter of a mile. We communicated with the shore and found the natives reassured, as the actual fires in the vicinity had ceased. We then returned to Port Sandwich."

Pennsylvania Finances.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—Auditor General Gregg has submitted to Governor Pattison a report on the finances of the commonwealth, which shows that the total receipts during the year ending Nov 31, 1894, were $412,873,786.82, and the total payments for the same period $13,622,769.18, leaving an apparent surplus in the state treasury of $5,014,942.18. This balance includes $1,273,578.06 personal property tax due the several counties. The net amount of this tax paid into the treasury during the year by the several counties was $2,131,120.37.

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MURDERED IN HIS BARN.

Probably Killed by a Thief Who Was Trying to Steal His Horse.

GORHAM, Me., Dec. 14.—Byron Coburn, a well known citizen of this place, 60 years of age, was murdered in his barn last night, presumably by a horse thief who was trying to steal a valuable trotting horse owned by Mr. Coburn. The body was found lying on the barn floor just before 7 o'clock. The head was beaten and hewn by an ax, which lay by covered with blood, and a lantern also besmeared with gore was discovered not far away, extinguished.

About 6:30 Mr. Coburn heard a commotion in the barn in which the fast horse was quartered, and started to investigate. When he failed to return, his hired man went to the barn and discovered the body. He at once gave the alarm, and the entire town was organized into searching parties, but nothing has been seen of the murderer, who took to the woods.

Verdict Against the Metropolis.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—The suit of the people versus A. P. Fitch, as comptroller of the city of New York, was argued in the supreme court here yesterday. The suit is for the recovery by the state of $609,069.23. The tax levy on the city and county of New York in 1893 was 2.58 mills and the valuation $1,324,837,211. The state tax was $4,708,051.10. It was due Oct. 1, 1893, and was paid except the amount now in dispute. Justice Mayham granted a mandamus on the city to pay up, but the city appealed. The city claims that the act under which the state levied the item in dispute, for the support of the insane, is unconstitutional and illegal. Judgment was rendered against the comptroller for the full amount claimed.

Cornell May Drop Athletics.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Cornell students are very anxious as to the outcome of the faculty's deliberations on the question of prohibiting intercollegiate athletics at that institution. Professor Wilder, head of the department of physiology and a leader of the opposition party of the professors, is very outspoken in opposition to the sports. Should the faculty adopt the course outlined by Dr. Wilder all contests with athletes of other colleges would cease as far as Cornell is concerned. Not only would the great football games be prohibited, but the projected trip to England of the 'Varsity crew would have to be abandoned.

A Noted French Litterateur Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Jean Mace, the French litterateur and senator, is dead. Jean Mace was the son of working people, and was born in Paris on April 22, 1815. He was a pupil at Stanislas college from 1825 to 1835, and continued his studies at other colleges until 1842, when he entered the army. Later M. Mace became editor of La Republique, and subsequently wrote many industrial works. He was elected a life senator in 1883, and was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor in 1889.

Cyclist Zimmerman to Retire.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—A. A. Zimmerman, the champion cyclist of the world, was enthusiastically greeted last night by an immense crowd at the opening of the nine days' cycling tournament at Industrial hall. He rode an exhibition heat of one mile in 2.23 3-5. The track is eighteen laps to a mile. The champion said that his appearance at this tournament would positively be his last on the track to do any racing, as he had fully determined to retire and go into business next season.

New Foundland's New Ministry.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 14.—The new government assumed office yesterday afternoon. It is made up as follows: Mr. Green, prime minister and attorney general; Mr. Horwood, colonial secretary; Mr. Scott, receiver general; Mr. Thompson, surveyor general; Mr. Harvey, without portfolio, leader in the upper house. It is understood that the policy of the government will be on the lines of that of the previous Whiteway ministry.

Tried to Murder an Officer.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 14.—Policeman Green, the only colored man on the local force, arrested two men while they were trying to break into a store. On the way to the station house one of them whipped out a pistol and fired point blank at the policeman, narrowly missing him, and making his escape. The other prisoner was taken to jail, where he was recognized as Joseph Seal, a professional safe blower.

The Mississippi Populists.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 14.—At a secret conference, held behind closed doors, the Populist leaders of Mississippi decided to place a full ticket in the field for nearly every office from constable up to governor of the state at the coming election. Several members were interviewed as to who the party would likely nominate for governor, and the reply generally was, "Frank Burkitt."

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SAM SEELY'S SECRET.

How He Revealed His Identity to Informer MacFarland.

DRINK LED TO HIS BETRAYAL.

While Under Its Influence the Fugitive Bookkeeper Told His Secret to the Man Who Exposed Him for a Reward, and Whom He Calls a Sneak.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—United States Marshal Arnold, finding President Crane, of the Shoe and Leather National bank, such a good companion, and Bookkeeper Seely not a bad sort of a fellow, determined at the last moment to take Seely to New York himself, in company with President Crane. Marshal Arnold and Seely went down to the depot together, where they were joined by Mr. Crane and Detective Nugent, leaving for New York over the Fort Wayne line.

Under the influence of good companionship Seely threw off his reserve and spoke freely about his stay in Chicago.

"How did I come to tell who I was. Well, that is a mystery to me. I have no recollection of the matter. MacFarland and I had been drinking several times to excess, at least I did, for he could stand more than I could. With liquor in my brain I was likely to confess myself to the first man who would hear me. I suppose in one of these drunks I told him my secret. I certainly in my sober senses would not have been such a fool.

"Last Saturday night he came to my room and told me that some of his people were ill at Bloomington. He wanted me to give him $100. I refused him. After he left my room I thought that perhaps some of his family might be suffering, and I thought of my own sufferings, and went out and hunted him up. I gave him $25. He asked me to meet him at the train on Sunday evening or Monday morning if he failed to get in at the first time. I went there both times. He never showed up.

"That was the last time I saw the man. He used my money to get drunk, and after it was spent informed on me, the sneak. I have not language strong enough to express my detestation of his conduct after friendship that apparently existed between us, and after I had taken him up and clothed him decently and provided his living. But all is up." Seely diverted every effort to turn the conversation towards the bank's affairs.

President Crane was asked what he thought of the story that Frederick Baker had acquired some mysterious and terrible influence over Seely—possibly a hypnotic control—by which through the years he absorbed the money which the other stole. He gives credence to the belief.

For Murdering His Sweetheart.

TITUSVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—Montellus G. Hardee, charged with the murder of Katharine Kaiser, his sweetheart, at Jansen, a hundred miles south of this place, was yesterday brought for trial in the circuit court. The crime was most brutal and mysterious. On the evening of May 29, 1894, the dead body of Miss Katharine Kaiser was found within 200 yards of the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Keck, with her throat cut from ear to ear. The detectives claim that Hardee had been intimate with the girl. He is 31 years of age and a good looking fellow, and comes from North Carolina, where his family is well known and prominent.

Murderer Cronin Hanged.

HARTFORD, Dec. 14.—Murderer John Cronin was hanged at the state prison at Weathersfield before daylight this morning. The execution of Cronin was the first under the new Connecticut law, which requires a mechanism by which the convicted person virtually hangs himself. By stepping on a platform the weight which caused his death was released. Cronin slew Albert Skinner, of South Windsor, in a quarrel. While her husband was dying Mrs. Skinner twice attempted suicide.

Money Package Lost in the Mail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The First National bank of Buffalo has started an inquiry at the New York postoffice to discover the whereabouts of a $1,500 package addressed to the bank by its London correspondents, and which has been traced to the registry department of the local postoffice, and no further.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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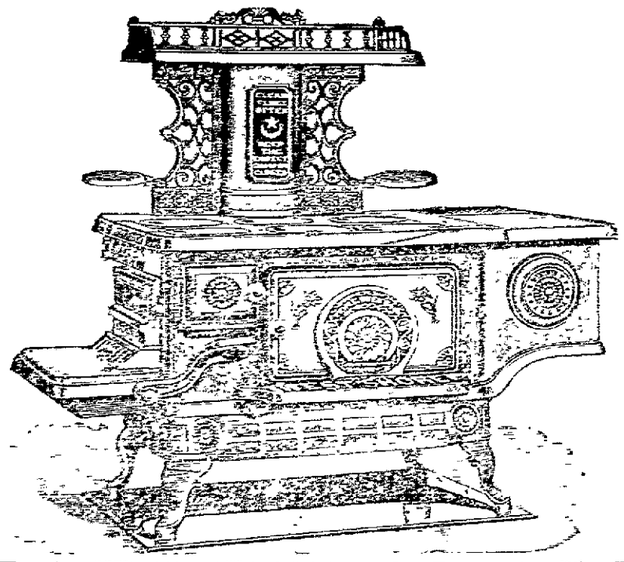

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JUBJUB TO THE SNARK.

That Is the High Office Held by Thomas Hemmenway Cat.

To the lay observer Thomas Hemmenway Cat looks about like another sleek, well fed, black cat whose lines have fallen in pleasant places, but this is a grave error. Thomas Hemmenway Cat is none other than Jubjub to the Snark and chief honored guest of the Concatenated Order of Hoo-Hoo. He has witnessed the initiation of the Snark, Bojum, Bandersnatch, Scrivenoter, Gurdon, Arkanoper and hundreds of ordinary Hoo-Hoos. His nine lives serve as the foundation stone of the mysterious order that meets on the ninth day of the ninth month of every year at 9:09 o'clock a. m., that has an initiation fee of $9.99 and annual dues of 99 cents, and that always had a membership of 9,999.

This order first saw the light in Gurdon, Ark., in April, 1892, and was organized by Beoling Arthur Johnson. Lumbermen, newspaper men, railway

THOMAS HEMMENWAY CAT.

officials and persons engaged in the sale of sawmill and woodworking supplies are eligible to membership, providing they are fortunate enough to possess three names. Grover Cleveland will thus be compelled to content himself with two terms as president of the United States, for he can never become a Snark or even a Hoo-Hoo.

To be a Hoo-Hoo a man must forswear allegiance to wife, children, home and country until Jubjub shall have been honored. As Jubjub outranks a man's wife, Thomas Hemmenway Cat can never hope to be popular among the fair sex. When a member is initiated, he wears a long robe, on the front of which is a white full moon, with a black cat in the center. The curl of the tail of this cat forms the figure 9, a pecul[iar]ity borrowed from the distinguished Thomas Hemmenway Cat himself, Jubjub to the Snark.

Hoo-Hoo is the genius of happiness, long life and health and once dwelt in Egypt, the land of the sacred cat. The object of the order is to make its members happy. Its forms are utterly unlike those of any other order. There are no branch lodges, but there is a vicegerent in 24 states, who may install new members. If a member is in distress, the Hoo-Hoo sees that he is cared for and supplied with funds. There are nine supreme officers, and the ruler of the order at present is William Eddy Brown of St. Louis, Snark of the universe. Each ex-Snark or past Snark becomes a member of the house of ancients and has control of the archives of the order. At each annual meeting Thomas Hemmenway Cat, Jubjub to the Snark, is the honored guest.

IRELAND'S POET LAUREATE.

Timothy D. Sullivan, Poet, Lawyer, Newspaper Man, Lecturer and M. P.

Timothy D. Sullivan, poet laureate of the Emerald Isle and author of that stirring Irish national air, "God Save Ireland," is now in America lecturing on "Scenes and Incidents In Irish Political Life." Mr. Sullivan is a tall, spare man, with white hair and beard, and was born in Bantry 67 years ago. Some 27 years ago three bold Irish revolutionists, who have since been known as the Manchester martyrs, had a slight unpleasantness with a police escort conveying some Fenian chiefs to jail. During the melee one of the officers was killed, and the three patriots were hang-

TIMOTHY D. SULLIVAN, M. P.

ed in front of Salford jail. The incident, which threw all Ireland into a fever of excitement, inspired Sullivan to write his famous song, "God Save Ireland."

In youth Mr. Sullivan belonged to the "physical force" wing of the Irish party, but he has since become more temperate. He no longer goes armed, but he has served two months in jail for defying Balfour's ukase muzzling the Irish press. Mr. Sullivan was for a time the proprietor of The Nation, Weekly News and Young Ireland, three weekly papers published in Dublin. When the land agitation occurred in 1879, Sullivan used his papers to champion the cause of the revolting tenants. In 1880 he was elected a member of parliament and has since remained in the commons, where he has fought for Irish home rule. In 1886 he was elected lord mayor of Dublin.

CHINESE FISHMONGERS.

Their Wares So Tame That They Like to Be Handled.

In Canton the fishmonger's is a most important trade. The Chinaman is a born fisherman. He also has for ages past cultivated a system of artificial breeding and rearing of live fish for the market. In the shops were displayed live and dead fish, fish fresh and salted, smoked and preserved. One variety was like whitebait, in baskets, graded from tiny things not half an inch long to what appeared to be the same fish grown 8 or 9 inches in length. These were sold fresh salted and smoked. Shark fins are a delicacy. There were fish mottled and barred, bright and dull, fish of quaint and to us unknown shapes, but foremost, above all, and everywhere to be seen, were the artificially grown live fish.

A wonderful creature was this, always appearing to suffer from heat, gasping at the surface of the water for breath and recalling Verdant Green's fish that were beginning to sweat and complain. They were as tame as domestic animals, seemingly careless of being knocked about, thrown from ponds into boats, from boats into tubs, from tubs into buckets and then back into tubs again. They were used to being handled and inspected, and if disapproved put back into the water to be sold, alive if bought whole, or cut to pieces while living and sold in bleeding chunks. A thick, short fish is this, of the mullet shape, averaging about 15 inches in length and weighing about 3 pounds, but sometimes longer, and running up in weight to as much as 4 or even 5 pounds.

When cut up, they bleed like pigs, and to show how freshly they are killed the salesman is in the habit of slicing a live one into pieces, and with the blood smearing all the pieces for sale, so that they look reeking and horrible to European eyes. To keep them alive in the shops they are always placed in a large tub with a smaller vessel fixed above it. From the bottom of the upper vessel a bamboo, with one or two saw cuts in it, sticks out, and from those cuts streams of water flow in thin cascades into the tub beneath. Every now and then, when the upper vessel becomes empty, the fish all rise to the surface, and glop, glop, glop! take down both air and water. Then an attendant, attracted by the noise, plunges a bucket down among them, and from the water in which they swim fills the upper vessel full again.—Century.

FUEL FOR PARIS.

The Coal From Three Countries Is Mixed For Domestic Use.

Whenever possible the Seine is utilized for the transportation of fuel to Paris. Nearly all the great wholesale firms have their yards in the neighborhood of the river. The railroads also bring a great deal of wood and coal to the city. As the trains move slowly through the yards of some of the lines of railroad the passengers can see inclosures filled with cord wood, storehouses of sacks of fuel; also cars loaded with these sacks, which all seem to be of the same size. The opening of the sacks is secured by lacings of cord, and the cords fastened by leads. Here also may be seen, stored on cars, large unperforated briquettes for use in engines and manufactories. Along the embankment of the Seine may be seen hundreds of cords of wood piled in such regular order that one could well believe that the spacings were measured off with a rule.

The coal is from English, French and Belgium mines. Sometimes the three kinds are mixed for use in the kitchen ranges.

The shops for the sale of fuel by retail are almost as numerous as the bakeries. They are always neat, and the wood, coal and kindlings are arranged in a most artistic manner. The wood is piled so as to show the evenly sawed ends. The samples of coal are arranged in glass dishes, and in some of the shops, where orders are taken for the wholesale places, wood is arranged in the windows and decorated with growing moss and ferns. Indeed the chief aim of the French shopkeeper is to make his shop attractive.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cold Weather Suggestions.

As cold weather approaches women try to devise means for preventing hands and lips from chapping. An excellent remedy to prevent chapping is cold cream. A manicure says that it whitens the skin more than any preparation. It has taken the place of the old time remedy—mutton suet. It should be well rubbed into the skin, and gloves, preferably white, slipped on. The palms of the gloves should be slit in several places to allow the air and prevent cramps of the muscles, and the finger tips clipped off. Vaseline should never be allowed to touch the hands. It turns the skin yellow and leaves a stain on the nails that is hard to clear away.

In winter cold water should be used sparingly. Its action roughens the skin unpleasantly. Tepid water, with a very few drops of household ammonia and a good lather of castile or borax soap, is advisable. If the hands are inclined to redness, the trouble lies in the way of circulation, and slight gymnastics will relieve it.

A Case of Step-love.

The girl with the level brows was talking to the man with the Roman nose.

"I don't understand you," she said coldly.

"I asked you if you thought my love would induce"—

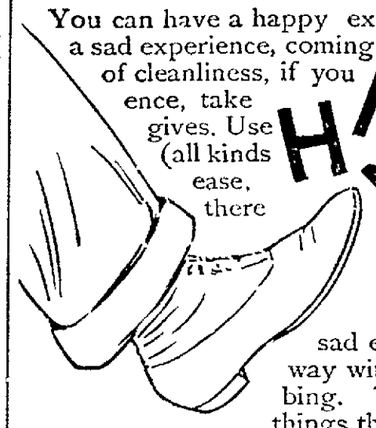
"No, it is impossible. You are not my ideal.'

"I don't want to be. Please don't interrupt me again. I merely wanted to know if my earnest, devoted love would"—

"It would not. You are too old. Besides, as I said before, you are not my ideal."

"Hang ideals! I want to marry your mother and be your stepfather. Now, do you understand?"—Detroit Free Press.

Hints or Kicks? Which?



You can have a happy experience, coming from hints—or a sad experience, coming from kicks. Now in the matter of cleanliness, if you want the happy experience, take the hints that Pearline gives. Use Pearline for washing (all kinds of washing) and you have ease, economy and safety. Is there a hint in the fact that hundreds of millions of packages of Pearline have been used, and the sale increases? But if you want sad experience, take the old-fashioned way with soap, and rubbing and scrubbing. That's hard for you, and for the things that you wash. It's all rub, rub, rub—in other words, it's the experience based on kicks.

Beware Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, if your grocer sends you an imitation, be honest—*send it back.* 429 JAMES PYLE, New York.

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Remember our Crockery and Lamp Department is complete. Plenty of nice goods for Holiday Gifts.

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We are pleased to greet our patrons and friends this Christmas with one of the HANDSOMEST PANELS we have ever presented.

One glance tells the story:—a rosy-cheeked lad, in the full bloom of healthy childhood, stands proudly

On Deck

of one of our modern cruisers ready for duty's call.

What boy has not been fired with the ambition to some day become an ADMIRAL and what father or mother, or son, throughout our country, is not proud of the great battleships which float the American flag?

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Millinery and Cloaks

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

CASINO THEATRE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Tuesday Ev'ng, Dec. 18.

A. Y. Pearson's Big Naval Spectacle,

THE WHITE SQUADRON

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The Moorish Slave Yoked to an Ox.
The Ruined Monastery

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For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

TEMPERANCE LEGION.

An Entertainment at St. Paul's Church, To-night.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be given in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday evening, Dec. 14th. They have secured the services of the Æolian Glee Club, of Newburgh, and the music will be fine. Those who will take part are: First soprano, Grace Burch; second soprano, Margaret Denton; first alto, May Burch; second alto, Sophia Denton; first tenor, J. W. Eastman; second tenor, A. D. Ross; first bass, J. E. Drew; second bass, Robert Baldwin; pianist, Miss Anna McElrath.

Following is the programme:

PART FIRST.

Piano Duet.....
Misses Burch and McElrath.
Glee—"Morning".....
Aeolian Club.
Recitation.....Selected
Miss Margaret Denton.
Song "Jolly Old Crow".....
Male Quartette.
Glee—"Dashing on Before the Gale.".....
Aeolian Club.
Solo—"The Holy City".....
Mr. J. Eastman.

PART SECOND.

Kerry Dance.....
Ladies' Quartette.
Recitation—"Caleb's Courtship".....
Miss McElrath.
Vocal Duet.....
The Misses Burch.
Glee—"We Hail Thee".....
Aeolian Club.
Solo.....Selected
J. E. Drew.
Song—"Good Night".....
Male Quartette.

After the concert the Epworth League will serve refreshments in the lecture room of the church. As they are noted for their delicious cake and cream a full house is anticipated.

SOUTH CENTERVILLE.

A Birthday Surprise—A Heavyweight Spring Pig—Christmas Tree and Entertainment—Many Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Peter Morrison, who purchased the Spring pig, at the sale of Mrs. O. Mills, of Slate Hill, this Fall, has butchered the same and when dressed, it tipped the scales at 316 pounds.

—Mrs. G. R. Robertson and little daughter, and Mrs. M. L. Robertson visited the former's parents in Port Jervis, last week.

—Conductor Wescott Everett, accompanied by Motorman Ed. T. Boyce, of your city, made the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Everett, a flying visit, this week.

—Mrs. Wm. Davy, of Middletown, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. P. S. Van Inwegen, of this place.

—Smith Decker, of Deckertown, has been on a week's visit to his brothers, Charles and Ed., at Eatontown.

—The neighbors gave Miss Jennie Ruley, of Millsburg, a birthday surprise recently. All had a good time.

—A Christmas tree and entertainment, consisting of recitations, dialogues and music will be given on Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24, at the South Centerville Presbyterian Church, by the children of the Sunday School. Mr. F. T. Steele will give an address and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be present with a number of their little ones, so all may see them in their cosy home. Exercises commence at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission free.

—Emit Moore and Perry VanNess are carting large loads of beef hides to the tannery in Middletown, this fall and winter.

—Mr. John Murphy and son, John, have purchased the large farm owned by Mr. J. Paire, once the farm of Daniel Durland.

—Mr. Charles Decker, of Eatontown, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Robbins, of this place, recently visited relatives in Port Jervis.

—A great many in this vicinity are suffering from colds.

AMITY.

Death After a Long Illness—Personal Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. John W. Layton, who has been ill a long time, died, Tuesday. Funeral services will be held in the church, to-day, at 1:30 o'clock, p. m.

—Miss May Colwell and Mrs. J. E. Waterbury are visiting friends in Poughkeepsie.

—Mr. Jacob R. Feagles is receiving congratulations from his friends. It is a boy.

From Sire to Son.

As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have Kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will cure you. John J. Chambers, 21 W. Main St., opp. Runyon's grocery, the leading druggist, is sole agents an is distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 50c and 25c.

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on John J. Chambers, 21 W. Main St., opp, Runyon's grocery, sole agent and get a trial bottle of Otto's cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Home Again—Revival Meetings Discontinued—A Boarding House Burned—Severely Injured—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Hettie L. McDonald, who has been absent for the past two weeks, is home again.

—Mrs. John Birchall is on the sick list with many others. She has been taking care of her sister-in-law at Ellenville, who is lying at the point of death with consumption.

—Geo. Wilson is having his house repaired.

—Frank Lynch, who has been on the canal, is home again.

—The revival meetings at this place have been stopped on account of the small-pox scare.

—The large boarding house of Paul P. VanBarriger was burned to the ground, last Friday evening, about 7:30 o'clock. The house was being repaired and enlarged, the contract being let out to Spencer Thompson, whose carpenter shop at Middletown has been on fire a couple of times. Mr. Thompson had the building insured with S. B. Low, having put on a builder's risk unknown to Mr. VanBarriger.

—Jas. Cardea has just disposed of two car loads of coal.

—Euwie Dorrin, conductor on Geo. Girard's train, has changed and taken Conductor Harding's place on trains 21 and 22.

—Jacob Newkirk, an aged and respected citizen, of near here, was badly injured, a few days ago. While attempting to drive a cow out of the yard, she made a rush at him, knocking his down. His head struck on a stone and he lost consciousness. A doctor was hastily summoned, who pronounced him suffering from concussion of the brain. As he is an old man, it is doubtful if he recovers.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Death of Mrs. Rebekah Van Keuren.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Rebekah Van Keuren died at the home of her daughter, in Newburgh, Nov. 28th, in her eighty-first year, after a lingering illness of more than two months. She is survived by a brother, J. E. Bennett, of Bloomingburgh, and Alonzo Barnes, a half brother, of Sodus, N. Y. Three children also survive her, Charles B. Van Keuren, and Mrs. W. H. Burton, both of Newburgh, and Mrs. C. E. Bennett, of Bloomingburgh. Mrs. Van Keuren was born in the State of Massachusetts, Feb. 17th, 1814. When about eighteen years of age she came to Bloomingburgh, where she married Cyrenius Van Keuren, who for more than twenty-five years was engaged in the wagon making business in the shop now occupied by D. S. Tuthill. Mr. and Mrs. Van Keuren lived very happily together for more than a quarter of a century, in Bloomingburgh, when he was called to depart from this world. She then moved to Newburgh, and after living there for a number of years she was married to Jonathan Miller, and moved to Bloomingburgh. After his death she continued to live there until about five years ago, when she returned to Newburgh, where she remained till her death, living by herself until her last illness, when she was taken to her daughter's. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, where she was always a faithful attendant until heavily stricken with old age. She was well known and had many friends.

LOGTOWN.

Runaway—Ice Storms—Sleigh Riding—Many Colds.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A lively runaway occurred in this neighborhood, Tuesday morning. Mr. Charles Scofield harnessed his horse to a sleigh and started down a hill, when the sleigh ran against his horse, hitting its heels, at which the horse jumped and started to run. Mr. Scofield tried to pull the horse against the fence to stop it, and the sleigh running over a large stone he was thrown out. He dropped the reins and the horse ran to J. P. Ferguson's, where Lewis Smith caught it. It had rid itself of the sleigh, which was standing on end in the road below the house. Mr. Scofield and son went in pursuit of the horse and found it at Mr. Ferguson's, as mentioned above. No serious damage was done, only one shaft having been broken.

—From the number of ice storms we are having, there ought to be an abundance of fruit next year, if there is any truth in the old saying that ice storms are good for fruit buds.

—Lizzie Buckbee spent Tuesday with her friend, Minnie Remer, at this place.

—Some were out enjoying the sleighing, Tuesday, although there was not very much snow.

—There are quite a number in this place suffering with severe colds at present.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the uninary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

DECKERTOWN.

A Needed Improvement—Won a Horse—Meadows Inundated—A Removal.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The sidewalk in front of the Roe property, on Bank street, is being relaid, which will be a great improvement as the walk was in bad condition for the winter.

—Mr. John S. Green went to Warwick, on Monday.

—The horse raffled for last week was won by Mr. W. J. Pinlel.

—The meadows below town are under water for the first time this fall.

—Our streets are in a terrible condition.

—Mr. C. E. Wilson, the jeweler, will on the first of January vacate the store in which he is now located and will move to the A. E. Ayers building on Main street.

—Mr. Martin V. Green has baen spending a few days with his cousin, Moses Green, on Bank street.

—I understand the horse and wagon stolen from the church sheds at Oak Ridge have been found at Libertyville, near this place.

There Must be No River Pier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Secretary Lamont has addressed a letter to John D. Kerr and H. M. Haar, presidents of the New York and New Jersey Bridge company, finally insisting that the bridge to be constructed across the Hudson river at New York must be a suspension bridge, or at least without a pier in the river.

Murdered by an Ex-Policeman.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 14.—William M. Norton, a white man and ex-policeman, shot and killed James Middleton without apparent provocation. It is believed that the cause of the shooting was that Middleton has reported that Norton was dealing in contraband whisky, in violation of the dispensary law.

Rev. Dr. Papi's Successor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Rev. Dr. Fred Z. Rooker, for the past seven years vice rector of the North American college at Rome, has been appointed by the pope and the propaganda a member of the apostolic delegation at Washington, vice Rev. Dr. H. Papi, resigned, and will act as secretary of the delegation.

Sir Charles Tupper's Denial.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Sir Charles Tupper, in an interview last evening, warmly protested against the assertion that he was to succeed Sir John Thompson as premier. He said the statement made to that effect was totally unauthorized.

Cannot Garnishee Wages.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Judge Jenkins has issued an order prohibiting the garnisheeing of the wages of an employe of the Northern Pacific road during the life of the receivership.

Will Keep Out of Armenia.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Vienna says that Germany, Austria and Italy have decided to allow Great Britain and Russia a free hand in the Armenian question. They will not themselves send delegates with the Turkish commission appointed to inquire into the outrages. A Berlin dispatch says that the czar has intimated that he is resolved to allow no modification of the Berlin treaty with regard to Armenia.

No Disorder at Bluefields.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 14.—The British steamer Eliott has just arrived from Bluefields. Captain McDonald says everything was quiet in Bluefields when he left. The Mosquitos had selected another chief in place of Clarence, who was banished, but according to Captain McDonald he is a shiftless fellow, who will be nothing more than a tool in the hands of the Nicaraguans.

Train Wrecker Convicted of Murder.

WAYNESBORO, Ga., Dec. 14. — Robert Scott was has been on trial here for the past two days for the murder of Clem Starr by wrecking a passenger train at Lawton. He was found guilty of murder. He will be hanged.

Workingmen Favor Free Silver.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—The American Federation of Labor adopted a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver. The action of President Gompers in the A. R. U. strike was warmly endorsed.

Received Certificates of Election.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—Governor Carr yesterday issued certificates of election to the following congressmen-elect: Harry Skinner, Frederick A. Woodward, John A. Shaw, William F. Stroud, Thomas Settle, James S. Lockhart, A. C. Shuford, Romulus Z. Linney and Richmond Pearson. Of those Woodward, Shaw and Lockhart were elected by Democrats, Settle by Republicans, and the other five by both Republicans and Populists as fusionist nominees. The seats of all the Democrats will be contested.

Suing His Wife for Property.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Thomas F. Mulvaney, who is now at Salt Lake city, has brought an action in the supreme court here to recover houses worth $125,000 from his wife, Sadie M. Mulvaney. Mulvaney says she procured these houses by fraud and duress. Mulvaney says he is still ill from attempts made upon his life and his female nurse, Valentine, who was hired at Atlanta, Ga.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address,

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Despite the announcement of the engagement of $2,500,000 in gold for shipment to Europe on Saturday next, the trend of value on the Stock Exchange was upward, and with very few exceptions the closing prices show an advance on the final sales of yesterday. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	35	W. N. Y. & Pa.	5
Pennsylvania	50¾	Erie	11
Reading	15¾	D., L. & W.	160¾
St. Paul	69	West Shore	—
Lehigh Nav.	46¾	N. Y. Central	104¾
N. Y. & N. E. pf.	31¾	Lake Erie & W.	17¾
New Jersey Cen.	91¾	Del. & Hudson	127½

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Flour weak; winter superfine, $2 10@2.20; winter extras, $2.25@2 40; No 2 winter family, $2.50@2.60; Pennsylvania roller straight, $3 60@2 75; western winter, clear, $2.50@2.70. Wheat quiet, firm, with 60¼c. bid and 60¾c. asked for December. Corn steady, dull, with 51¾c. bid and 51¾c. asked for December. Oats quiet, steady, with 39c. bid and 39¼c. asked for December. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, $12 50@13. Beef steady. Pork easy; new mess $13 25@13.75; family, $12@12.50. Butter dull; western dairy, 10½@16c.; do. creamery, 15@24c.; do. factory, 10@16c.; Elgins, 24c.; imitation creamery, 13@19c.. New York dairy, 12@21c.; do. creamery, 18@23c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 26c.; do. choice, 25c.; do. fair to good, 22@24c.; prints jobbing at 27@30c. Cheese dull; New York large, 9@11c.; small, 9½@12c.; part skims, 3½@9c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs weak; New York and Pennsylvania, 25c.; ice house, 18@21c.; western, fresh, 22@24c.; southern, 21@22½c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—European cables quote American steers at 10@11c., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 7½@9½c. Calves steady; poor to prime veals, $4@7; grassers, $2@2.25; western calves, $2.25@2.75. Sheep and lambs active; poor to good sheep, $2@3.25; common to choice lambs, $3@4.05. Hogs firm.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 13.—Cattle firm; prime, $5@5.25; good, $5.25@4.60; bulls, stags and cows, $2@3.25. Hogs strong; Philadelphias, $4.50@4.50; common to fair Yorkers, $4.25@4.65. Sheep steady; extra, $3@3.25; good, $2.30@2.70; common to fair lambs, $2.15@3.50.

Protecting German Socialists.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The standing orders committee (of which Herr Singer, the Socialist leader, is chairman), to which was referred the application of the public prosecutor to punish the Socialist members of the reichstag who refused to rise and cheer for the emperor last Thursday, by a vote of 9 to 4 has rejected the proposal to prosecute Herr Liebknecht for his recent utterances.

Grangers Elect Officers.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14.—The entire session of the State Grangers yesterday was occupied in choosing officers. The ticket elected is as follows: Worthy master, Leonard H. Rhone of Centre Hall; treasurer, S. E. Nivin of Chester; secretary, J. T. Allman of Juniata; gatekeeper, Wallace Chase of Tioga; member of finance committee, D. B. McWilliams.

Superintendent Brockway Reinstated.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The managers of the Elmira reformatory at a full meeting reinstated Superintendent Brockway, and again placed him in full charge of the institution. It is estimated that the late investigation into the affairs of the institution cost the state between $50,000 and $60,000.

Not a Candidate for House Clerk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Captain Thomas H. McKee, of Indiana, one of the most prominent candidates for clerk of the next house, has withdrawn from the contest. He has written a letter announcing his withdrawal, but giving no reasons for his action.

The Civil Service Reformers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Charles Schurz was yesterday re-elected president of the National Civil Service Reform association. George McAnany, of New York, was elected secretary, and Silas W. Burt, of New York, treasurer.

The Sheriff Prevents a Prize Fight.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 14.—The projected prize fight at the Eureka club last night between Bolan and Pierce, was prevented by Sheriff Veitch, of Alexandria county. About three hundred Washington sports were present and there was much excitement. The sheriff remained firm, however and the crowd finally departed.

Lambert's Last Hope Gone.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Counsellor John L. Semple to Camden announces the fact that the New Jersey board of pardons has refused to commute the sentence of Lambert, convicted of killing Baker Kairer. Lambert will be hanged Jan. 3.

Blown from His Engine to Death.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—F. B. Fogle a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was blown from his engine near New Florence by a gale of wind which raged in this section, and was killed by the fall.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

A Vienna dispatch says that China is still negotiating for the purchase of five Chilean men-of-war.

The United States grand jury has indicted thirty six men of Murray county, Ga., for whitecapping.

William L. Strong, mayor-elect of New York, who will take office on Jan. 1, was sworn in by Justice Barrett yesterday.

At Baltimore last night Johnny Glynn, of Wilmington, Del., defeated Sol English, of Baltimore, in a six round boxing match.

Paris dispatches announce the deaths of Captain Merhain, who accompanied the Count of Paris to this country in 1861, and of Jean Francois, the noted French painter.

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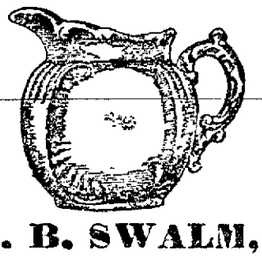

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FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1894.

For over a century Medford, Mass., has been famous the world over for the superior quality of the rum distilled there. It is one of life's little ironies that Medford is one of the few New England towns that, on Tuesday, voted for no license. The temperance sentiment is very strong in this rum-making town, the vote having been 1,532 against license and only 665 in its favor.

In the Circuit, at Albany, yesterday, Justice Landon directed the jury to render a verdict for $714,000 in the State's suit against New York city to compel it to pay its share of the tax for the support of the State's pauper and dependent insane. Payment was resisted on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the tax since New York city supports its own insane in its own asylums. A peremptory mandamus was issued requiring Comptroller Fitch to pay the tax to the State.

In the interest of the whole people it is to be hoped the Railway Pooling bill that has passed the House will pass the Senate and be approved by the President. The unprosperous condition of the railways of the country is a subject of great moment to its every material interest; for certain it is that there can be no general prosperity so long as the great sum of capital invested in them, aggregating millions of dollars, brings no remuneration to the investors. Indeed no one thing would give all business such a send off as would better times for the railways.

Secretary Lamont has notified the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company that he will not consent to the erection of piers in the river for the proposed bridge across the Hudson at New York. This means that if the bridge is built it must be a suspension bridge. The officers of the bridge company say that a suspension bridge is impracticable because of its great cost, and Mr. Swan, the Treasurer of the company, does not hesitate to say that the Vanderbilt interest, which wishes to exclude all other railroads from Manhattan Island, has exercised a potent influence in determining Secretary Lamont's decision.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WAKEFIELD.

The Body Enclosed in a Burglar Proof Casket and Laid at Rest in a Granite Tomb in Hillside Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Wakefield was held at Grace Church, at 2 p. m. to-day. The attendance was large.

The body rested in a casket covered with black broadcloth, and draped.

At the cemetery the coffin was placed in a Boyd burglar proof grave casket, which was placed beside the remains of her husband in the granite tomb erected by her several years ago, in which provision was made only for the bodies of herself and her husband. The tomb was closed with a granite slab and sealed.

The pall bears were Messrs. Wm. Millspaugh, A. H. Pratt, J. G. Giles, J. B. Swaim, T. K. DeWitt and J. H. Horton.

"THE WHITE SQUADRON."

A Great Naval Drama the Next Casino Attraction.

"The White Squadron" will be seen at the Casino, Tuesday next. Though this sterling play has been seen here several times, there are enough people who want to see it again to fill the house at every performance. From this play one can obtain a fair idea of life in Brazil and the character of some of the people there. The play has a higher mission, however; it teaches the audience to love their country's flag. In the production car loads of scenery and several hundred people are used. "The White Squadron" is one of the most magnificent spectacular dramas on the stage.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SIX MONTHS FOR DEBS.

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BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Debs was sentenced to six months imprisonment for contempt of court and the rest of the defendants to three months in jail, with the exception of McVein, who has not yet been sentenced.

A YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT FOR ASTOR'S TRAMP.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—John Garvey, the tramp found asleep in the bed of John Jacob Astor, was sentenced, to-day, to a year in the penitentiary.

GENERAL PORTER DYING.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Adjt. General Porter's condition to-day, his physicians say is hopeless.

SAD SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

A Father Fires at a Target With a Rifle and the Ball Strikes His Own Son.

A very sad accident occurred at Crystal Run at 11 o'clock, this morning, in which Mr. Edward Van Benschoten shot his son, Russell, aged fourteen years.

Mr. VanBenschoten brought out his rifle, which shoots a 32-calibre ball and told his son to put up a mark on an old house about 300 yards distant and then to go into a piece of woods near by so as to be out of danger.

He did not watch the boy's movements, and when he saw the mark and not the boy supposed he had gone into the woods and fired the rifle. On going to the old house he was horrified to find the boy lying on the ground unconscious, the blood flowing from a bullet wound in his neck,

A physician was summoned at all speed, but when our reporter left, the extent of the boy's injuries had not been fully learned, although they are known to be very serious.

NEWBURGH'S BOARD OF TRADE DENOUNCED.

For Action That is Believed to be in Opposition to the Electric Road to Walden.

The Newburgh Board of Trade, Wednesday night, at the suggestion of W. D. Barnes, of Middle Hope, who read a paper on "good roads" and opposed the construction of electric roads along highways or across highways at grade, appointed a committee to draft a bill to be presented to the Legislature prohibiting the building of electric roads on highways and crossing of roads by electric or steam roads at grade.

The *Journal* believes the action of the Board to be in direct opposition to the building of the electric road from that city to Walden, and jumps on the Board with both feet. It suggests that the Boord is afflicted with dry rot, has old fogy notions and should hold one more meeting, blush or shame and then disband.

Another Minister on Trial.

Rev. W. R. Goss, pastor of the M. E. Church at Tannersville, formerly pastor of the church at Margaretville, Delaware county, was put on trial at Margaretville, Tuesday, on charges of conduct unbecoming a minister, preferred by a member of the Margaretville church.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	94⅜	92⅝	93⅜
A. T. & S. F.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
C. B. & Q.	73⅞	73⅝	73⅝
Chicago Gas	73½	71⅛	71⅝
D. L. & W.	160⅜	160⅜	160⅜
Dis. & Cat. F.	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Erie	10⅜	9⅜	9⅜
General Electric	36⅜	35⅝	35⅞
L. & N.	64⅜	64	64
L. S.	—	—	—
M. P.	29⅜	28⅜	29⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	32	31⅜	31⅜
N. Y. C.	100⅜	99⅜	99⅜
N. W.	100⅜	99⅜	99⅜
N. P. Pfd.	18	18	18
O. & W.	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝
Manhattan	105	104⅜	104⅜
Southern R'y	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
P. & R.	15⅛	14⅜	14⅜
R. I.	64½	63⅜	63⅜
C. M. & St. P.	60⅛	59⅛	59⅛
U. P.	12⅜	11⅞	11⅞
W. Union	89⅛	88⅝	88⅝
U. S. Cordage	—	—	—
Nat. Lead	39⅞	39⅞	39⅞
May Wheat	58⅜	58⅛	58⅜
May Corn	49⅞	49⅜	49⅜
May Oats	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
May Pork	$12 25	$12 17	$12 22
May Lard	7 16	7 10	7 15

MARRIED.

SAMUELSON—GANNON—At Bellvale, Dec. 8th, '94, by Rev. A. M. Roberts, Carl A. Samuelson and Frances D. Gannon, both of Ivoryton, Middlesex county, Conn.

DIED.

SMITH—At Warwick, Dec. 8th, '94, Nial Freddie, son of Frank and Annie Smith, aged seven months.

WOOD—At Warwick, Dec. 8th, '94, Jesse Wood, aged sixty-six years, six months, twenty-three days.

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THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 42°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 18—"The White Squadron," at Carlo
—Dec. 20 Recital by the pupils of The Misses Porter's School, at the Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31—Sixth annual ball of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan. 1—Grand holiday ball, Gen. D. P. DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, in Assembly Rooms.

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—Substantial articles for holiday gifts at Carson & Towner's.
—Orders taken for Christmas clothing at John E. Adams's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—Nathaniel Decker, a veteran of the town of Warwick, having become insane, was committed to the State Hospital, Wednesday.

—The farm in the town of Roxbury, Delaware county, on which Jay Gould was born, was sold, last week, to Isaac VanKleek, for $11,500.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church is holding a cake sale at the residence Mrs. J. G. Harding, 146 West Main street, this afternoon.

—The construction car of the Newburgh electric road struck a team of horses attached to a loaded coal wagon, yesterday, and injured one of the animals so badly that it will probably have to be killed.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Noble, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Buck, on Hanford street.

—Mrs. F. L. Rogers of this city is visiting friends in Chester.

—Mr. Geo. Blauvelt, of Montclair, N. J., a former resident of this city, is in town calling on friends.

—Miss Merkle, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Benson, on Wickham avenue.

—Miss Lina Henderson and brother, Fred, of Brownsville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Herbert Barber, on Prospect avenue.

—Miss Maggie McL Eager is preparing to give a spielkartenfest in Newark for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless.

—Mrs. Ira S. Gardner, of Middletown, has been spending a week visiting the families of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Bradner and Dr. and Mrs. Bradner.—*Warwick Advertiser.*

—Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nearpass, of Port Jervis and Mr. Edgar Labar, of New York, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. H. M. Penny, sister of Messrs. John E. and Henry R. Corwin, is very critically ill at the residence of Mr. H. R. Corwin. An operation was performed, this afternoon, by Drs. Mills, Hulett, Hardenberg and Fancher.

—Mr. William Phillips, of Brooklyn, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Daniel Gerow, at the Hotel Elberton. Mr. Phillips is a traveling agent for a South American fruit company, who travels through every State in the Union. He is on his way home, for the first time in two years.

The Read vs. Mills Judgment Affirmed by the General Term

The General Term of the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment for $2,600 in favor of E. Katie Read, admix of the late T. A. Read, against Abner Mills. The judgment is for legal services rendered by Mr. Read. The costs in the case amount to over $700, so that the total judgment now amounts to about $3,400. The case will probably be taken to the Court of Appeals. Watts & Chadsey and D. Finn for plaintiff, and J. A. Thompson for defendent.

Delaware County Tax Rates.

The town of Sidney has the highest tax rate in Delaware county, $22.56 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. Delhi is a good second, with a rate of $22.08. Meredith has the lowest rate, $9.34. Harpersfield's rate is $9.40; Stamford's, $9 54; Colchester's $10.77; Hancock's $16.47; Walton's $14 65.

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THE PROSECUTION RESTS

EVIDENCE AGAINST DR. DARWOOD ALL IN

Court Adjourned Till Tuesday—No Startling Testimony Offered To-day—Proving the Falsehood Charge by Many Witnesses—No Officer at the Door Though He Said There Was—Tried to Hold Him Back from Destruction—Scenes and Incidents.

Reporters, ministers, Dr. Darwood and the public will have a rest, the court, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, having adjourned until Tuesday.

The prosecution's case is now complete and, next week, Dr. Darwood and his witnesses will try to explain away the damaging testimony that has been piled up against him. The trial is not likely to be ended next week.

We violate no confidence (for we are not in the confidence of Dr. Darwood and his counsel) when we say that the defense will be a sweeping denial by Dr. Darwood of the damaging evidence against him. He will attempt to break its cumulative force by alleging a conspiracy on the part of Mrs. Royce, Miss DeVed, Mr. and Mrs. Powers and others. An effort will also be made to attack the characters of witness for the prosecution.

When our report of the Darwood trial closed, yesterday, Mr. T. W. Smith was on the stand. He is a teacher in the Sunday School and was present at the meeting at which the resolution expelling Miss DeVed from the school was adopted. He was evidently not in sympathy with the summary proceedings on that occasion and refused to vote. He heard Dr. Darwood order Miss DeVed to sit down when she arose to defend herself against the doctor's accusations and heard him threaten to call in an officer, who, he said was waiting outside to arrest her, and went out to see if there really was an officer there but found none. It was to establish this fact that he was called to testify.

MR. H. P. POWERS'S TESTIMONY.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Mr. Powers was re-called and submitted to a cross-examination. This gentleman has been charged, if not directly, by report emanating from the friends of Dr. Darwood with leading in the forming of a conspiracy against the doctor; of furnishing reports to New York and Middletown newspapers and the *Illustrated News* concerning Dr. Darwood, and naturally the counsel for the defense was anxious to put him on the rack in cross-examination.

PROMINENT IN CHURCH WORK.

The direct examination brought out the fact that Mr. Powers had always been prominent in church work and was given official positions at Dr. Darwood's suggestion and was twice urged by the doctor to take out a local preacher's license and no fault was found with him until in October, when the official board adopted resolutions of confidence in the doctor and asking for his re-appointment to this charge.

On that occasion Mr. Powers, as we were informed then, spoke in favor of hearing from those who had made accusations against the pastor, before taking any action and refused to concur in the action of the board. The doctor was angry at Mr. Powers course and ordered him to sit down. Shortly afterwards he came and apologized, explaining that his action was due to some things he had heard.

DR DARWOOD'S HOSTILITY SHOWN.

His feelings towards Mr. Powers had not undergone a change, however, for at the July quarterly conference, he nominated another person to take Mr. Power's place in the official board, without going through the formality of removing him or requesting his resignation.

Mr. Powers was also present at the Sunday school meeting and spoke in oppposition to the resolution expelling Miss DeVed and heard the doctor order her to sit down, when she attempted to speak and threaten to call in the officer which he said was in waiting.

HUNTING FOR LEAKS.

The counsel for defense questioned Mr. Powers closely about his connection with newspapers and if he had furnished reports to which he replied he had not. The committee is anxious to discover the source of the leaks and hoped to find out through the witness. The outline of the defense is already apparent—that of conspiracy, and of course as Mr. Powers has been charged with being the originator of the plot and grand manipulator in carrying it forward, he was questioned on this point.

WHAT HAPTENED AT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

The last witness, yesterday, was Mr. E. O. Hill, a member of the Sunday School Board, who corroborated the evidence of Miss DeVed, Mr. Smith and Mr. Powers as to what occured at the meeting previously referred to.

The first witness, this morning, was Mr. J. W. Hill, who was also present at the Sunday School meeting, and was so doubtful of the truth of Dr. Darwood's assertion that an officer was waiting outside to arrest Miss DeVed that he went out to investigate but failed to find so much as a single brass button. Mr. Hill also testified to the proceedings at the quarterly conference.

SUGGESTIONS OF A CHURCH BEADLE.

Dr. Wright, counsel for Dr. Darwood, asked questions suggesting Dr. Darwood might have referred to an ecclestical officer. As every member of the court knew that there was no such officer and that if there had been a dozen of them, they had no power to make an arrest, this attempt to call up a church beadle before the imagination of the court was of no avail.

THE HANDKERCHIEF STORY CORROBORATED.

Mrs. J. W. Hill, mother of Mrs. H. P. Powers, was the next witness. She was called to corroborate her daughter's testimony as to Dr. Darwood's visit at her house.

On the occasion when it is alleged the doctor pulled the handkerchief from Mrs. Powers's dress Mrs. Hill heard her cry "stop," and noticed her excitement after the call and asked for an explanation, when the details of the visit were told her.

THOUGHT BOTH SIDES SHOULD BE HEARD.

Mr. Robert Cochran was next called. He is another member of the Official Board who incurred the displeasure of Dr. Darwood by refusing to vote for the resolutions expressing confidence in the pastor and asking conference to reappoint him. Mr. Cochran's first offense consisted in asking that both sides of the question be heard before official action was taken, and so great was his offending that he has not only been subjected to adverse criticism by the doctor's friends but has been annoyed by the receipt of an anonymous letter defining his duties and condemning his course.

Mr. Gabriel T. DeVed, father of Miss Eula DeVed, was called to the stand to testify as to the calls of Dr. Darwood at his house and what his daughter had confided to him regarding them.

A TIMES REPORTER ON THE STAND.

Mr. A. L. Decker, a reporter for the Middletown *Times* was also allowed to cross the threshold of the secret chamber. He had let fall some of the particulars of a conversation he had with Dr. Darwood, in which it is alleged the doctor told him he understood Mr. Powers was no longer the correspondent of the New York *Herald* and suggesting that he apply for the position. Mr. Decker, it is said, was approached by Darwood after the papers in the trial had been served upon him and asked to sign a statement regarding the conversation between them.

HON. M. D. STIVERS ON THE STAND.

Hon. M. D Stivers testified in regard to the publication of the action of the Sunday School board. He said he was in the *Times* editorial room when Dr. Darwood brought in the paper and asked that it be printed. Later in the day a communication from Miss DeVed was handed in and he saw trouble ahead. He went to Dr. Darwood's house and advised him not to make the matter public as it would in the end result not only in trouble in the church but even among members of families, thus giving him the benefit of a long experience in the newspaper business.

COULD NOT HOLD DR. DARWOOD BACK.

Dr. Darwood, however, insisted on its publication and he then told him of Miss DeVed's communication. The doctor wanted to see it, and contrary to the usual custom in newspaper offices, he permitted him to read it, in the hope that he would take another view of the matter. The doctor still insisted on his paper appearing in print, but thought it would be scandalous to publish Miss DeVed's card.

Both of the articles appeared in the paper that evening and next morning Dr. Darwood called to express his disapproval of the course of Mr. Stivers in printing Miss DeVed's card, which he termed an outrage and threatened to have the subscribers in the congregation stop their papers.

Mr. Stivers was also questioned in regard to the publication of Dr. Darwood's affidavit,

THERE WAS NO OFFICER THERE.

Capt. Grier, of the police force, was the last witness. The prosecution proved by him that no officer had been detailed to lie in wait to arrest Miss DeVed at the time of her expulsion from the Sunday School Board. The counsel for the prosecution then announced that its testimony was all in and the committee adjourned until Tuesday.

ANXIOUS TO GIVE TESTIMONY.

During the forenoon two ladies, Mrs. George Mold and Mrs. Geo. K. Edwards, arrived at the church. They had been subpœnaed by the defense. Sergeant-at-arms Cox said to them; "Oh, you are not wanted yet. Come around next week. We'll want you then."

No one connected with the trial could more heartily welcome the rest the adjournment will bring than the sergeant-at-arms. He has been on pins and needles ever since he was appointed to that office. He wanted to make a better record than his predecessors, but the reporters have given him no rest, and in spite of his close watch upon them, the proceedings in the court room have continued to leak out, as the columns of the newspapers have shown.

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From a Special Correspondent

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Then followed the hoop drill by the Misses Florence Richardson, Bertha Seward, Marjorie Clark, Florence Robinson, Sona Belell and Mabel Horton, Masters Jack Richardson, Charles and Coates Remer, George Brundage, Leon and Ivan Gardner and Harry Smith. The children wore pretty costumes of yellow and white cheese cloth, and handled their hoops as the jolly young water man did his oars, "with skill and dexterity."

To this succeeded the Grecian minuet. This was led by Miss Mary Robinson and Miss Clara Reevs, the other young ladies taking part in it being, the Misses Sarah Coleman, Lucy Reevs, Katherine Robinson, Genevieve Ludlum, Azetia Spier, Nellie Edsall, Josie Halstead, Belle Hoffman, Minnie Gardner and Mrs. Frank Hock. The ladies who took part in this graceful dance wore costumes of white cheese cloth made in the Greek fashion.

Miss Gumaer then delighted her audience with a song entitled, "The Holy City," which she sang most artistically. She responded to the enthusias ic encore she received.

The next on the programme was the Broom Drill. This was led by Misses Laura Frost and Nellie Coleman. The other performers were Misses Clara Jessup, Daisy VanSteenburgh, May and Julia Grier, Elsie Burt, May Monnell, Hattie Fletcher, Agnes Carpenter, Minnie Fuller, Clara Durland and May Millspaugh. The costumes in this drill were of Turkey red, with which were worn white Swiss aprons and either red or white speeping caps.

Miss Hudgins then recited "Locksley Hall" in costume.

In conclusion was a gypsy scene. When the curtain rose, the gypsies were discovered sitting on the stage, chatting and laughing. To them, entered their Queen, Miss May Robinson, who danced a *pas seul* very gracefully.

The other gypsies then joined in the dance until disturbed by pistol shots behind the scenes, when they became startled and fell into attitudes expressive of their resolution to protect their queen. The young ladies who took part in the dance were the Misses Sarah and Nellie Coleman, Laura Frost, Daisy Van Steenburgh, May and Louise Grier. The gentlemen—Messrs. John Van Vliet, Harry Van Steenburgh, E. Price, Harry Church, W. Millspaugh, Wm. Whiddit.

The music for the dances and drills was furnished by Misses Whidden and Schoonmaker and Mr. Whiddit.

The entertainment as a whole was well managed and gave much pleasure to those who witnessed it. G. H.

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The Erie commences, to-morrow, to sell excursion tickets to Goshen at the rate of 30 cents for the round trip and single trip tickets at the rate of 20 cents each. Fifty trip tickets will be sold as usual at rate of $7.40 for fifty single trips.

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Recorder's Court.

—Martin Bright, a farm hand, pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication, but claimed that it was his first drink after eight years' abstinence and upon his signing a pledge for eight years more he was discharged.

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Trial to be held in the county of Orange.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1894.

To Paul Purps, defendant: The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, dated Nov. 21st, 1894, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, at Goshen, N. Y.

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The stillness of the night was suddenly disturbed by a roar that may be likened to the approach of a raging cyclone. From the southeast it approached with almost lightninglike rapidity, the ominous rumble filling the sleeping valley with tumult and awakening thunderous reverberations on the frowning bluffs beyond. The grim men with lanterns flitting about the yard were not slow at divining the cause. The human night owls—hackmen, policemen and hotel runners—were quick to grasp the ominous significance of the roar that was awakening the echoes and increasing in fury as it came nearer and nearer, like a mighty monster mad and bent on destruction. They appreciated the fact that the horrible rumble was the warning of a runaway train. Most of them had passed through one experience of the kind, and they were quick to recall the fate of companions whose lives had been crushed out on the spot where they then stood.

A monster locomotive stood just outside the station building, the glare of its headlight penetrating the gloom to the south, from whence came the thundering noise. Behind the panting engine was a long train of coaches, in which 200 or more passengers were peacefully sleeping, unconscious that they were even then almost in the very jaws of death. The night owls, keenly sensitive of their danger, fled in wild confusion, all but one escaping. The situation at that moment was awful to contemplate. But one man stood between the hundreds of sleeping passengers and eternity. They were in a veritable deathtrap. But a few paces to the rear was the yawning river. In front and dangerously near was the runaway train, rushing on with the velocity of a whirlwind and gathering momentum at every rail length as it sped down from the hilltops. No human agency was powerful enough to check the velocity of the swiftly turning wheels. The men about the station who appreciated the situation were almost palsied with fear. The passenger train seemed to be inevitably doomed to destruction.

But there was one man there with a cool head and with nerves of steel. That man was Harry Brighty. There was not a moment to be lost. Thoroughly familiar with the intricate system of tracks in the yards, he rushed to a switch. Before a watch could have ticked a dozen times the runaway train would be upon the sleeping passengers. That would have meant death to all of them. In his anxiety to reach the switch Harry Brighty fell. The accident was almost fatal. But, rolling over, bruised and almost frenzied, he threw the switch just in the nick of time. A second later the runaway train passed with a mighty roar. A high embankment of earth at the end of the switch offered but little resistance. The heavily laden cars sped on, cutting through the stone and brick walls of the station building, passing through and across the street, leaving a passageway through the masonry from roof to foundation, cut as with a knife. A most disastrous wreck it was, but it is almost providential that it was not worse. But for Harry Brighty's thoughtfulness and promptness the deathtrap would have been converted into a veritable slaughter house.—Lafayette Courier.

HUNTING, FORSOOTH!

The Movement In England to Stop the Cruelties of Misnamed "Sportsmen."

The Royal Buckhounds have commenced the season of hunting the tame deer in Windsor park and the adjacent country, although over a year ago the government promised to consider the advisability of abolishing this misnamed sport, and although the queen herself is known to regard it with anything but favor. The Humanitarian League has again taken up the subject, and to Lord Rosebery will shortly be presented a petition in favor of the prohibition not only of tame stag hunting, but of all kinds of so called sport other than fair hunting.

The practices aimed at by the petitioners include pigeon shooting and coursing hares and rabbits within inclosures. The petition is signed by 9,000 humanitarians, headed by George Meredith, the novelist, and the list contains the names of all the best known poets, artists, writers and dreamers, with a good mixture of practical politicians like Timothy Healy and John Burns.—London Letter.

May Be a Specific For Consumption.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan, dean of the University of Michigan's medical faculty, believes that he has discovered a certain specific for tuberculosis. The product is called nuclein and was but recently made. The doctor has just returned from the great international congress of hygiene at Budapest, where he read a paper on his discovery which attracted great attention. He has not proceeded far enough in his experiments to declare that nuclein will absolutely prevent tuberculosis in men, but he has proved that it will in animals. Albert A. Watson, a senior law student from Detroit, has tried the nuclein. In nine months he gained 12 pounds and seems entirely cured.—Ann Arbor (Mich.) Letter.

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WHEN WOMEN REGISTER.

When the women come to voting
And to giving ladies and ages,
There'll be lots of funny capers
On those registration pages.

Whether she's a Miss or Mrs.
Will annoy the registrars,
Asking won't be safe—they'd rather
Read the answer in the stars.

As for ages—if the question
Must be asked—the man without
Faith in truthfulness of answers
Had best not display his doubt.

He'll put down the sweet voiced answers,
Ask not if they're what they seem,
And, for public satisfaction,
Use perhaps this little scheme:

Mark the age, when "claimed," in this way (÷)
Each "refused to answer" so (++)
And all ages that are "sworn to"
With three daggers in a row (+++).
—Detroit Free Press.

WEIGHT OF BIRDS' HEARTS.

They Are Heavier In Proportion Than Those of Animals.

Most people will be surprised to learn that the hearts of birds are far heavier proportionately than the hearts of animals, including man, but a little explanation will show that this is quite natural. The more the body works the greater the demand upon the heart, upon which falls the duty of driving the blood through the body; hence the heart develops and becomes heavier. Everybody knows that birds are among the most active and hard working of living creatures. The swallow can overtake an express train. The falcon will carry a load weighing three pounds in the air without hindrance to its power of flight or its speed. In short, they have a tremendous capacity for work.

The celebrated ornithologist, Marey, states that a sea gull weighing 1½ pounds is capable of performing in one second work equivalent to raising a weight of nine pounds one yard high. A man weighing 130 pounds, to be equal to the sea gull, would have to lift 780 pounds one yard high in one second. If a man becomes an athlete or carries heavy loads, his heart grows proportionately. No wonder, therefore, that the hearts of our active feathered friends are strikingly heavy as compared with the bulk of their bodies.

The average weight of the human heart in normal circumstances is five-one-thousandths of the total weight of the body. Dr. Carl Parrot has lately weighed the hearts of various animals and birds and has found the averages to be as follows, the figures representing the one-thousandth parts of the total weight: Pig, 4.52; ox, 4.59; sheep, 6.01; horse, 6.31. The domestic animals thus come fairly close to man. The wild roebuck has an exceedingly heavy heart —11.5.

Most birds are a long way ahead of animals. The carrier pigeon comes out at 12.25; the common sparrow, 16.22; the hobby, an extremely active species of falcon, 16.98, and the song thrush, 25. The heart of the last named is thus five times heavier than that of man in comparison with the total weight.—Pittsburg Times.

Thunderstorm Zones.

This subject has been somewhat closely studied by Professor Klossovsky, director of the observatory at Odessa, who has published a paper on the annual distribution of thunderstorms over the globe.

His observations show that a high temperature, a certain degree of humidity and a considerable amount of rainfall are the chief agents favoring the developments of thunderstorms. A colored map which accompanies Professor Klossovsky's paper shows the existence of a zone of electric activity of great intensity on both sides of the equator, and this is also the zone of greatest rainfall. The zone is divided into three sections, the first embracing Asia and Oceania, Indo-China and the Sunda isles to New Guinea. Over this zone the yearly average of thunderstorms is 90 to 100. The second zone starts from the west coast of Africa between 5 and 10 degrees north latitude and 5 degrees to 10 degrees south latitude, while the third zone comprises the tropical regions of America between 20 degrees and 22 degrees north latitude, where the mean annual number of storms exceeds 100.

To the north of this zone, which is termed the electric equator, the storms decrease in number until the deserts of Africa, Egypt, Persia and central Asia are reached, where the rainfall is scanty and thunderstorms rare. To the north of the zone of deserts, especially over the continents of Europe and Asia, the electric activity is somewhat increased. The data collected from the high latitudes of the southern hemisphere refer principally to the Falkland islands, where the average number of storms is only four.

A Sure Cure.

Mrs. Lammet of Warsaw had a felon on one of her fingers. She stopped the ravages of the felon by holding the finger in hot lye. Then she stopped the ravages of the lye by holding the finger in a solution of carbolic acid. Then she stopped the ravages of the carbolic acid by having a surgeon amputate the finger. It is believed that the felon will not bother her any more.—Galesburg Republican-Register.

A Disgusted Witness.

A witness in describing an event said, "The person I saw at the head of the stairs was a man with one eye named Wilkins."

"What was the name of the other other eye?" spitefully asked the opposing counsel.

The witness was disgusted with the levity of the audience.—Ohio Legal News.

Many hundreds of manuscripts have been recovered at Pompeii. They were charred rolls, but by the exercise of patience and ingenuity some have been unrolled and read. Nothing of importance has been discovered in their contents.

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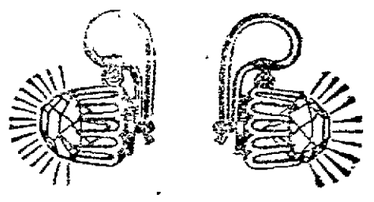

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MRS. FITZGERALD SET FREE.

The Proceedings Before Judge Cullen —She and Her Husband Will Begin Over Again.

Mrs. Catherine M. Fitzgerald, sister of Police Inspector McLaughlin, who shot and killed Mrs. Carrie Pearsall in a fit of jealous rage, about a year ago, was produced in Judge Cullen's court in Brooklyn, yesterday, by Dr. M. C. Ashley and Dr. Clara Barrus, of the Middletown Hospital.

Dr. Ashley testified that Mrs. Fitzgerald was now perfectly sane and showed no symptoms of violence. As to possibility of any future attacks the witness could say nothing. After one attack the predisposition of a patient was to anotner. Mrs. Fitzgerald, he said, was in a fair condition when she came to the Asylum.

Dr. Barrus testified that she was well acquainted with the pathological facts in the case, and in her opinion Mrs. Fitzgerald was now sane. Dr. Talcott and Dr. Charles L. Daur had also examined her, and declared her now of sound mind.

The court ordered Mrs. Fitzgerald's discharge. Her husband was present in court, and after her release Mrs. Fitzgerald went home with him, having forgiven him for his escapades with Mrs. Pearsall. Now that she is out of the way they intend to begin life anew.

AN ERIE CONDUCTOR ASSAULTED.

Stopped His Train in This City to Put Off a Brakeman, Who Refused to Do His Duty and was Badly Beaten.

Wednesday night, when Conductor James Troy's east bound freight train was near the Summit, Mr. Troy ordered a brakeman named Dooley, who was in the caboose, to go out on the cars where he belonged.

Dooley refused to go and became insolent. Troy then ordered him to take his pail and leave the train, and went out over the cars to the cab to tell the engineer to stop, so he could put Dooley off.

The engineer brought the train to a standstill at Houston avenue, in this city, and the conductor started back to the caboose on the ground. On the way he met Dooley, who struck him several times with his brake stick, breaking his nose in two places and cutting a bad gash in his head.

Mr. Troy ran his train to Greycourt, where he reported the affair to Jersey City, and was relieved by another conductor. He then went to Dr. Smith and had his wounds dressed.

At last accounts Dooley had not returned to his home in Port Jervis, nor has he been seen by any of his acquaintances.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH FAIR.

A Great Financial Success—Over $500 Realized—The Prize Winners

The fair for the benefit of the German Lutheran Church closed, last night, and resulted in a gratifying financial success. The net receipts were nearly $500, and several articles remain to be sold, there not having been sufficient chances taken to warrant a drawing. Among these are four tons of coal, one barrel of flour and two stoves.

A very large crowd was present, last evening, and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music.

The following are the prizes and prize winners:

Range—Mrs. E. H. Wilcox.
Bird and cage—Mrs. E. E. Raasch.
Lamp—Mr. Harry Kroeger.
Chenille curtains—Mrs. Geo. Sharts, Goshen, N. Y.
Cigar holder—Fred Schindler.
Cane, gold head—John Hermann.
Cane—Miss Lizzie Wengenroth.
Plush rocker—Frank Annuss.
Smoking set—Louis Thierwechter
Ton of coal—J. D. Stivers and Wm. Kurtz
Barrel of flour—Miss Mary Zimmer and Mr. Adolf Schneider.
Card receiver—Mrs. E. C Olney.
Candy baskets—Miss Wilson and Adam Heckroth.
Silver sugar bowl—Mrs. A. H. Phillips.
Cloth for trousers—Mr. P. Stelmann.
Tea set—W. R Rowley.

The balance of the articles, with the exception of those first mentioned, were sold at auction, Mr. E. E. Raasch officiating as master of ceremonies. The articles all brought good prices. Mr. Adam Heckroth was the successful bidder for the Columbus clock

The members of the church are greatly pleased with the success of their undertaking.

Will Drink Beer After This.

A Bainbridge man having noticed that the water which he and his family were using was offensive in smell and taste had his well cleaned and the body of a dog in an advanced state of decomposition was taken from it. The body of the dog had evidently been thrown into the well.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP"

OBITUARY.

John Johnson.

Mr. John Johnson, one of the oldest residents of Port Jervis, died, Wednesday evening, of paralysis, which it is believed resulted from an injury to his head, sustained in a fall about a year ago.

He was born in Vernon, N. J., seventy-seven years ago. The greater part of his life was spent as a watchman, lock tender and boatman on the D. and H. canal and he resided until about twenty years ago at Mongaup and Sparrowbush.

Four sons and one daughter survive him, all of whom reside in Port Jervis.

EXCELSIOR'S SOCIAL.

A Large Attendance and a Pleasant Time.

The handsome parlors of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company were crowded last evening. The usual routine of whist, refreshments and dancing were the amusements of the occasion. The prize winners were Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow, silver memorandum tablet and Mr. S. T. Clineman, playing card case and counters.

The music was furnished by Messrs. Roescher, Stevens and Vollmer.

Horse Stolen at Chester.

Messrs. J. Durland & Son, of Chester, offer a reward of fifty dollars for the arrest of the thief and the recovery of a rig stolen from their stables on the night of Dec. 12. The property is described as follows: Jet black mare, 15½ hands high, 10,80 pounds, white star on forehead, clipped mane and foretop; dark trimmed, hand made light harness; grocery wagon, yellow running gear.

WHAT ARE THE "BLUES"?

Woman's Color is an Unfailing Thermometer.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

A woman's thermometer is her color. She is red with embarrassment or some deep emotion; she is white with fright: she is supposed to be green with envy: but when she is blue it means that she is sick.

It is not the fault of the woman if she has the blues and that "want-to-be-let-alone" feeling. It is the fault of her condition which makes happiness impossible.

No woman can be happy and light-hearted when painful female complaints crush out her life.

If she is melancholy, excitable, nervous, dizzy, or troubled with sleeplessness or fainting spells, they are symptoms of serious female weakness.

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By order of Common Council.

E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk
IRA DORRANCE, President
Dec. 7th, 94. d7,10,14,17,21

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